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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Notice of Allowability of claims 1, 5-11, 13-16 and 18-29 mailed May 18, 2005. However, the following comments are considered necessary by the Applicants. Applicants note that the Examiner's statements in paragraph 2 of the Examiner's Amendment do not apply to all of the allowed claims. Not all of the allowed claims include all of the limitations mentioned by the Examiner in this statement. Also, the word "additional" is not recited in any of the claims. Therefore, the claims are to be interpreted based on their own claim language and are allowable for other reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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